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JOINT EMBASSY/USIS MESSAGE

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TAGS: MOPS, PBOR, SA

SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION

1. MAJOR HEADLINES NOV 13 HIGHLIGHT MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAQQAF'S ARRIVAL REMARKS AT CAIRO AIRPORT: KINGDOM INSISTS ON COMPLETE ENEMY WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND GRANTING OF RIGHTS TO PALESTINIANS - SAQQAF AND YAMANI IN CAIRO TO UNDERTAKE CONSULTATIONS WITH BROTHERS RELATED TO (ARAB) DESTINY AND THE WORKING PLAN OF ARAB STATES SURROUNDING ISRAEL. IN SUPPORTING STORY SAQQAF REPORTED AS SAYING THAT COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL ESPECIALLY INCLUDES JERUSALEM.

2. ADDITIONAL FRONTPAGE ITEMS: ARAB LEAGUE CALLS ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS TO MEETING IN CAIRO NOV. 24 TO PREPARE FOR ARAB SUMMIT CONFERENCE - INFORMED SOURCES (IN PARIS) SAY EGYPT WORKING TOWARD PARTICIPATION OF WESTERN EUROPE, AFRICA AND CHINA IN MIDEAST PEACE NEGOTIATIONS; OPEC PREPARING FOR MEETING OF MINISTERIAL COUNCIL NEXT MONDAY; VISITING FRENCH PARLIAMENTARY LEADER QUOTES PRESIDENT ASSAD AS SAYING SYRIA REJECTS ANY PEACE WHICH DOES NOT  
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RETURN ARABS THEIR LAND AND PALESTINIAN PEOPLE THEIR

RIGHTS.

3. ONLY SIGNIFICANT COMMENT APPEARED IN AL NADWA  
WHICH CALLED ON JAPAN TO STAND ON THE SIDE OF THE ARABS.  
"WHAT WE WANT, FROM JAPAN," SAID COMMENTATOR, "IS TO  
TAKE A CLEAR AND POSITIVE STAND IN SUPPORT OF OUR ISSUE  
...IT IS IN HER INTEREST TODAY AND TOMORROW TO PLAY A  
ROLE WHICH REFLECTS MORE THAN A POLITICAL ATTITUDE BASED  
ON BROAD INTERNATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS."  
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